

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
)	
Mediacom Communications Corporation)	
)	
v.)	CSR-8233-C
)	
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.)	CSR-8234-M
)	
Retransmission Consent Complaint and Petition)	
for an Emergency Order Granting Interim)	
Carriage Rights)	

ORDER

Adopted: January 13, 2010

Released: January 13, 2010

By the Senior Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Media Bureau:

1. On October 22, 2009, Mediacom Communications Corporation (“Mediacom”) filed a Retransmission Consent Complaint (“Complaint”) alleging that Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (“Sinclair”) violated its duty to negotiate retransmission consent in good faith for carriage of certain Sinclair owned and/or operated local broadcast television stations. On the same date, Mediacom filed a Petition for an Emergency Order Granting Interim Carriage Rights (“Petition”).
2. On December 31, 2009, Mediacom and Sinclair announced an eight-day extension of their retransmission consent agreement. On January 7, 2010, Mediacom and Sinclair announced the completion of a retransmission consent agreement. On January 8, 2010, Mediacom filed with the Commission a Motion to Withdraw, which requests the withdrawal and dismissal with prejudice of the Complaint and Petition, with Sinclair’s consent. In view of the foregoing, we grant Mediacom’s request.
3. Accordingly, Mediacom Communications Corporation’s Motion to Withdraw **IS GRANTED** and the Complaint and Petition **ARE DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

4. This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated by Section 0.283 of the Commission's rules.¹

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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¹ 47 C.F.R. § 0.283.